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Amendments to the Drawings

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(d) (1), attached hereto is one annotated sheet depicting changes made to drawing Figure 1. The attached Figure 1 has been amended to add the "Prior Art" legend.

Also attached hereto is one replacement sheet of drawings, incorporating the changes made to Figure 1, which replaces the drawing figure originally submitted with the application.

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Remarks

Allowance of this application, as preliminarily amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. In accordance with the examiner's suggestions, original claims 1-13 are herein editorially amended for conformance with U.S. practice.

In addition, the written description, the abstract of the disclosure, and drawing Figure 1 have been amended. New claims 14-20 have been added. Claims 1-20 are now pending in the application. Claims 1, 14, and 19 are independent. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

The written description has been editorially amended for conformance with 37 CFR § 1.77(c), for consistency, and to correct any informalities. The abstract has been editorially amended for conformance with 37 CFR § 1.72(b). Figure 1 has been amended to add the "Prior Art" legend. Claims 14-20 have been added to further define the scope of Applicants' invention.

Entry of each of the amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, this application is now in condition for allowance. If the examiner believes that an

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interview might expedite prosecution, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned or John C. Luce in undersign's office.

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Annotated Sheet

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Fig. 1

Prior Art

—State of the Art—

